



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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## SWIMMING IN BIRCH AND OAK CLASS

This term, we have started our weekly swimming sessions for Birch and Oak Class. Swimming is such an important life skill that children need to learn and master. The staff were incredibly proud of how well the children got changed quickly and were ready for their lessons. Furthermore, the instructors commented on how well the children listened to instructions and swam safely. Even the children who were not confident swimmers were able to build water confidence and understand pool safety. As you can imagine, manoeuvring 46 children to and from St. Paul's to White Oaks, is a military operation, but I would like to thank Mrs Searles and Mrs Reeves for shuttling the children on the minibuses and Mrs Doherty for organising the lessons.

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## MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

Welcome back to the Summer Term. A term that traditionally is the point of the year where summative assessments are carried out. This term, the children in Year 6 will sit their SATs in May and June, Year 4 will be sitting their Multiplication Check and Year 1 will be completing the Phonics Screening Check. As always, we continue to work hard to ensure that all children can flourish and achieve the best possible outcomes. We will be hosting parent workshops for you to come in and hear more information about these assessments should you have any questions. This term's value is 'Forward-Thinking'. Encouraging the children to be forward-thinking lays the foundation for a lifetime of success. By nurturing curiosity, creativity, and adaptability, children learn to anticipate challenges, explore solutions, and embrace innovation. Empowering young minds to think ahead fosters resilience, problem-solving skills, and a proactive mindset, preparing them to thrive in an ever-changing world.



*J Johnson*

## SUMMER TERM CLUBS

Clubs sign-up will go out next week and this term we have offered 139 club spaces. This means that each child should receive a place on one of the clubs, should they choose to. We have listened to feedback from the School Council and the parent community and ensured that there is also a wide range of clubs on offer. From landscape painting to boomwhackers, we believe there is something for everyone. On a Monday and Tuesday, after school clubs will take place on either the school playground, or the glebe. Please refrain from allowing your child to play in these areas on these days.

